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FROZEN HERRING EXPORTS.

Bay of Islands, N. F., Jan. 9.—Because of the mild winter the total exports of frozen herring from here this season have been smaller than usual. The season has practically come to a close. In all, sixty-five Americans and thirty Canadians have secured cargoes of fish.

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SLOB ICE MAKING.**Herring Season at Bay of Islands Practically Ended.****Last of Fleet Supposed To Have Sailed Yesterday.**

Telegrams received here yesterday would tend to show that several of the frozen herring fleet, which have been laying at Wood Island since last Friday, waiting for a chance to sail, got away Monday and that practically the last of the fleet would follow Tuesday.

A letter to the Times, from one of our local skippers, dated at Bay of Islands, N. F., last Friday, says that since Monday, December 31, they had had two nights and one day of great frost. About seven vessels finished loading on January 1 and a great many more were expected to finish on the night of January 2.

If the frost continued January 3, (which as is known here it did) it was probable that the balance of the fleet would finish up by Saturday.

The Fiona came in Thursday night, took on board a few stores and said "good bye" Friday forenoon and sailed Saturday forenoon for Middle Arm, it being the intention of Inspector O'Reilly to sail for Port au Basques on Sunday, and from there to St. John's.

Capt. Ross came up to Birchy Cove on the Atlantic on New Year's night, got some money and returned to the Arm on the Active Thursday night, getting away at 9 o'clock at night in a big rush.

Capt. Gilley came to the bank on Friday and the Fiona took him back. This completes the work of the bank here, with the Americans, for the herring season of 1907-8.

The steamer Atlantic, Capt. Zink, of the Atlantic Fisheries Co., sailed this morning at 7 o'clock, for Lunenburg N. S. She has a load of barrelled herring.

The slob ice is making fast and the wind is west. A boat cannot land between Petrie's and Riverhead now.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**Today's Arrivals and Receipts**

Sch. Alice R. Lawson, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1350 bbls. salt herring, 100 bbls. frozen herring.

Sch. Tacoma, Quero Bank, 9000 lbs. salt cod, 15,000 lbs. halibut.

Today's Fish Market.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.
Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50

Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.
Salt bank dory headline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.

Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.
Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.

Salt herring, in bulk, \$3.50 per bbl.
Frozen herring, (cargo lots,) \$3.25 per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. Gossip, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Lilhan, 22,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 7000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. S. F. Smith, 1000 cod.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Galatea, 9000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, 30,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 5000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Raymah, 14,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 2000 hake.

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Sch. Margaret Dillon, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Conqueror, 50,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 4000 hake, 800 halibut.

Haddock, \$2.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4.25; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; hake, \$2 to \$5.

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"ADMIRALS" HOME.**Report Bay of Islands Fleet All Practically Loaded.****About 25 Sail Waiting Tuesday for Chance To Leave.**

Several of the "admirals" of the herring fleet at Bay of Islands, N. F., the past season arrived home last night.

They report leaving for home on Tuesday and at that time the whole fleet was practically loaded and about 20 or 25 sail of American and Nova Scotia vessels were lying wind bound at Wood Island waiting a chance to sail for home with their cargoes.

Most of them had been loaded for several days, but bad weather has prevented sailing. A despatch received at Boston yesterday from Bay of Islands N. F., says:

"Because of the mild winter, the total exports of frozen herring from here this season have been smaller than usual. All but two American schooners have sailed for Boston and Gloucester. In all, 65 Americans and 30 Canadians have secured cargoes of fish.

Sch. Dora A. Lawson, with a cargo of 1500 barrels of salt herring, arrived home this morning from Bay of Islands, N. F. The vessel has made an exceptionally long passage home, but there was little or no anxiety for her safety as she was known to have harbored on the Cape shore and was also ashore at Canso, N. S.

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Good Stocks.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Capt. William H. Thomas, stocked \$1700 as the result of her recent haddock trip.

Sch. Conqueror, Capt. Robertson Griffin, stocked \$1800 as the result of her recent haddock trip.

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Sch. Dora A. Lawson, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1400 bbls. salt herring.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, Georges, 28,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Orinoco, via Boston.

Sch. Conqueror, via Boston.

Sch. Selma, via Boston.

Sch. H. F. Kimball, Swan's Island, Me., 1000 qtls. crued fish, consigned to Fred Bradley.

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Salt bank dory headline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.

Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.
Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.

Salt herring, in bulk, \$3.50 per bbl.
Frozen herring, (cargo lots,) \$3.25 per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. Terra Nova, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. John M. Keen, 3000 haddock, 4000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Actor, 4500 cod.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 4000 haddock, 1500 cod, 8000 hake, 3000 cusk.

Sch. Seaconnet, 6000 haddock, 500 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Mooanam, 23,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Nantilus, 3000 cod.

Sch. Nettle, 500 cod.

Sch. Sabine, 200 haddock, 300 cod.

Sch. Florida, 6000 cod.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 4000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Selma, 35,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake, 1000 halibut.

Haddock, \$3 to \$3.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$5; market cod, \$2; hake, \$2 to \$5.

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Sch. Arethusa, via Boston.

Sch. Mooanam, via Boston.

Sch. Minerva, shore.

Sch. Hortense, went to Boston.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, via Boston.

Sch. Hope, shore.

Sch. John M. Keen, shore.

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Boston.

Sch. Mabel Bryson, 1000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Slade Gorton, 27,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 hake, 7000 cusk.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 23,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 5000 cusk.

Haddock, \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.25 to \$5; market cod, \$2.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. James W. Parker, is fitting for haddocking under command of Capt. George Tufts.

Sch. Susan and Mary is fitting for haddocking under command of Capt. Freeman Decker.

Herring News.

Sch. Arethusa has completed the discharge of her cargo of frozen herring at Boston and arrived here this morning.

The British sch. Renown, which is at Boston, will open her cargo of frozen herring on Monday.

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LATE HERRING NEWS.**Several Frozen Cargoes Are Reported Sold To Arrive.****Inspector O'Reilly Makes His Annual Herring Report.**

The frozen herring fleet is coming along slowly, the only arrival here this morning from Bay of Islands, N. F., being sch. Arcadia, Capt. Keefe, with a cargo of half salt and half frozen herring.

The British schs. Glenwood and Mary W. S. are reported at Halifax the past week with fares of frozen herring.

The British sch. Muriel M. Young is reported to have arrived at Halifax, N. S., Saturday, from Bay of Islands, N. F., with a full cargo of frozen herring.

A number of sales of frozen herring cargoes are reported, the trips being sold to arrive. Three are sold to Boston and one to New York.

The fare of salt herring of sch. A. M. Nicholson is reported sold to Boston parties.

The fare of frozen herring of sch. Arcadia is sold to Boston.

A St. John's, N. F., despatch says: "Fisheries Inspector O'Reilly has completed his report on the season's operations on the west coast.

The Gloucester and Boston schooners carried the bulk of the herring catch. The Americans took away 57 cargoes which included 68,770 barrels of pickled and 38,120 barrels of frozen herring, the total valued at \$251,653.

The Canadian vessels numbered 22 and the Newfoundland vessels eight. Combined they secured 23,040 barrels of pickled herring and 2740 barrels of frozen, the whole valued at \$135,442.

Last season 65 American schooners and 41 British boats took away from the Bay of Islands and vicinity 116,236 barrels of frozen and pickled herring, valued at \$453,144. The total catch this year was 132,670 barrels, valued at \$387,095."

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Haddockers Have Good Trips.

Several of the off shore haddockers are at Boston today with good trips, among them being schs. Morning Star, Dictator, Yakima and Onato.